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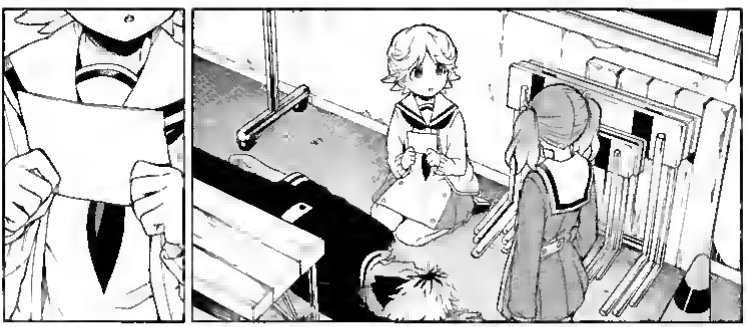
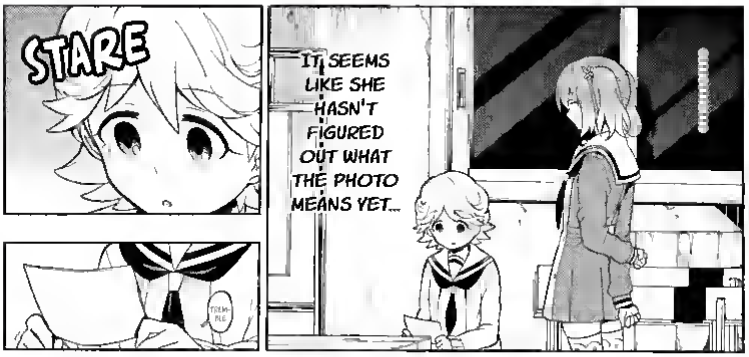



STARE
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE HASN'T FIGURED OUT WHAT THE PHOTO MEANS YET...

I'LL KILL HER.
IF SHE MAKES ANY ATTEMPT TO HIDE THE PHOTO,

BUT IF SHE HANDS ME THE PHOTO...
HER FEAR AND HOSTILITY TOWARDS ME
IT WOULD INDICATE HER SUSPICION

OFFER
NANA-SHAN, WHAT'S THIS.?

IT WAS IN TSUNEKI-CHI-SAN'S CLOTHES...
WHAT COULD THIS BE...
ANUNUA

IT SEEMS...

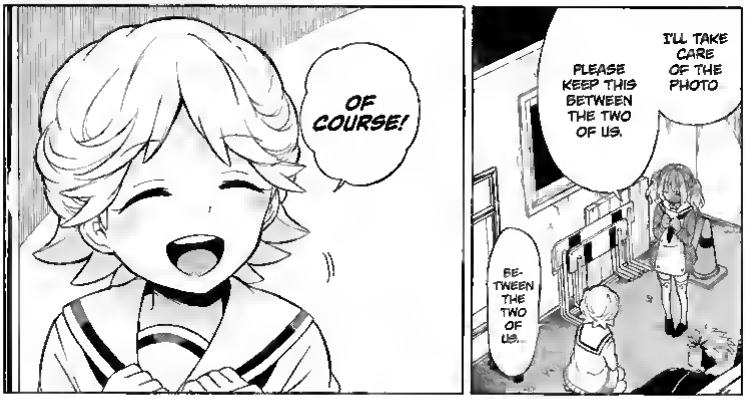
I'LL KILL HER ANYWAY.

I THINK I REMEMBER HIM SHOWING ME PICTURES OF THE FUTURE AT SCHOOL BEFORE...
B-BUT...

HUH?!
THAT TSUNEKICHI-SAN WASN'T ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE.

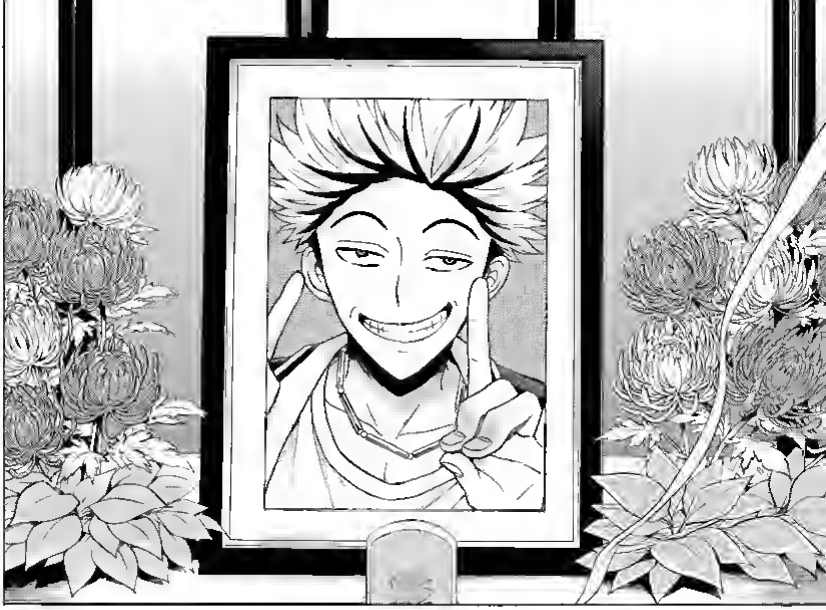
APPARENTLY, HIS TALENT WAS THE ABILITY TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIS DREAMS.
I READ HIS MIND EARLIER.
HE DID SKIP A LOT OF CLASSES...
BUT MAYBE HE DIDN'T CONTINUE TO WORK HARD ON IT AFTER HE CAME TO THE ISLAND OR SOMETHING?
HE MUST HAVE HAD GOOD CONTROL OVER HIS TALENT BACK THEN.
AFTER ALL, HE BRAGGED TO EVERYONE THAT HE WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE HALF-ASSED TALENTED IN OUR CLASS.
BUT HE COULDN'T BRING HIMSELF TO TELL ANYONE THAT.
.....
Phew
YES, IT WAS JUST A DREAM.
TH-
THEN THAT PHOTO?

IT SEEMS LIKE HE WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT NAKAJIMA-SAN AND I BEING CLOSE TO BEGIN WITH...
AH, JEALOUSY, HUH.
SO THAT'S WHY TSUNEKICHI-SAN HAD SUCH A DREAM...


I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PHOTO
PLEASE KEEP THIS BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.
BE-TWEEN THE TWO OF US...
OF COURSE!

BY THE WAY, WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO, MICHIRU-CHAN?
OH, UM...
THE TRUTH IS, I'VE NEVER MANAGED TO PULL IT OFF BEFORE...
Fidget

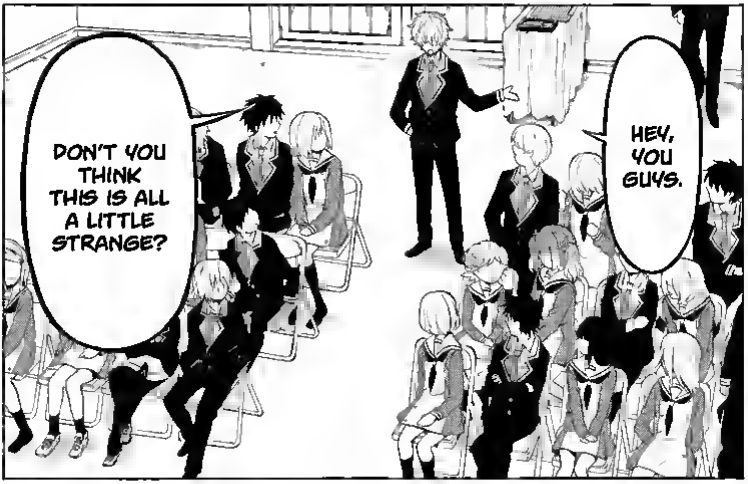
BLUSH
...BUT I WAS TRYING TO RESURRECT HIM...
...HUH?!



THERE AREN'T ANY POLICE ON THIS ISLAND.
Sigh
YOU—
SO WHY HAVEN'T YOU CALLED THE POLICE?
IT WAS AN UNNATURAL DEATH
IN AN EMERGENCY, WE'D HAVE TO RELY ON THE ARMED FORCES
IF YOU TALENTED SERIOUSLY STARTED ACTING UP, NO ONE COULD STOP YOU.
THEN WHO WOULD STOP US IF WE STARTED ACTING UP?
I DON'T MIND
MY LIFE-SPAN...
IT SHORTENS YOUR LIFESPAN, DOESN'T IT?
YOU SHOULDN'T OVERUSE YOUR TALENT
OH...
MICHIRU-CHAN...

WELL, I WAS SCARED AT FIRST.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY KNOW HOW MUCH IT SHRINKS BY.
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS...
YOU KNOW HOW THEY SAY YOU'LL DIE EARLY IF YOU EAT NOTHING BUT JUNK FOOD?
I UNDER-STAND IT IN THAT SENSE, BUT I FIGURE IT'LL BE FINE.
SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
GRAB
IF YOU DIED WHILE TRYING TO RESURRECT SOMEONE,
I WOULD BE EXTREMELY SAD...
TH...
THANK YOU.

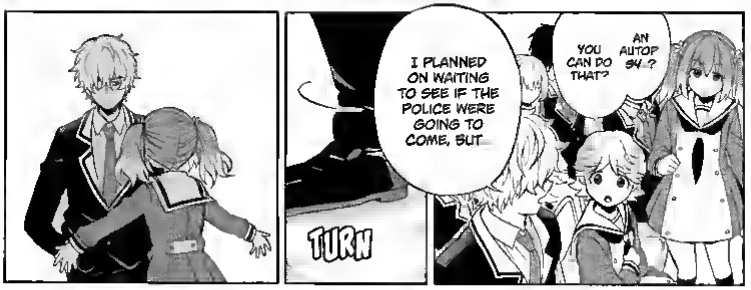
THE COUNCIL DID SAY THAT SOME TALENTED MIGHT FURTHER EVOLVE.
I SEE... THE DATA FROM WHEN THEY ARRIVED ON THE ISLAND IS UNRELIABLE.


HEY, YOU GUYS.
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS ALL A LITTLE STRANGE?

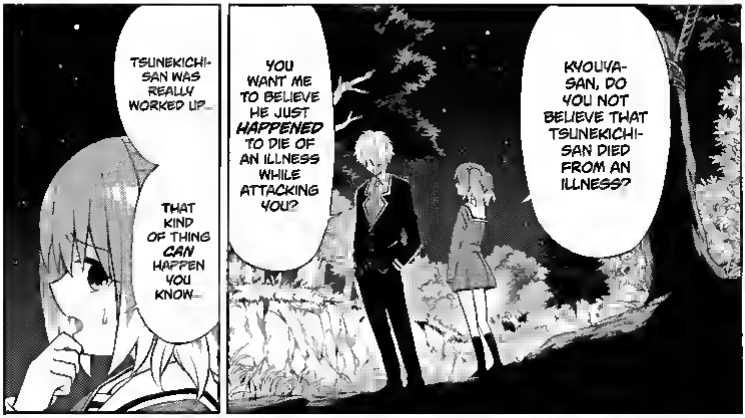
JUMP
KYOU-YA-SAN!
MURMUR
Really?
Wha

ACCORDING TO HIIRAGI, HE WAS KILLED BY AN ENEMY OF HUMANITY
TSUNEKICHI DIDN'T DIE OF AN ILLNESS.

I WANT TO RUN AN AUTOPSY ON HIM BEFORE HE GETS CREMATED
PLEASE DON'T SCARE EVERYONE LIKE THAT...
STEP
STEP
STEP


I PLANNED ON WAITING TO SEE IF THE POLICE WERE GOING TO COME, BUT...
TURN
YOU CAN DO THAT?
AN AUTOPSY..?

MAY I HAVE A MOMENT?


KYOUYA-SAN, DO YOU NOT BELIEVE THAT TSUNEKICHI-SAN DIED FROM AN ILLNESS?
YOU WANT ME TO BELIEVE HE JUST HAPPENED TO DIE OF AN ILLNESS WHILE ATTACKING YOU?
TSUNEKICHI-SAN WAS REALLY WORKED UP...
THAT KIND OF THING CAN HAPPEN YOU KNOW...

YOU SEEM TO BE AWFULLY ON EDGE.
ARE YOU OKAY?
HAH KNOWS
I MEAN, I TRIED TO FEED A CAT,
AND THE SHED I WAS IN JUST HAPPENED TO BLOW UP.

AND YOU THINK THAT SOMEONE WAS BEHIND THAT AS WELL?
HMPH
YOU CAN READ MY MIND, CAN'T YOU?

I HAVE THE TALENT TO READ PEOPLE'S MINDS.
YES...
I MIGHT HAVE BEEN SURPRISED WHEN I SAW IT IN ACTION,
BUT I ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE IMMORTAL WHEN WE DISCUSSED NAKAJIMA-SAN'S WATCH AT THE CLIFFSIDE THE NIGHT BEFORE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
.....
OH, UM...
I WON-DER...?
.....?
WHY DID THEY GO AFTER YOU?
UM...
I DON'T WANT TO THINK THIS, BUT IF SOMEONE REALLY IS BEHIND THESE INCIDENTS...

THAT'S TRUE...
EVEN THOUGH YOU WON'T DIE.

...!

WHY WOULD SHE GO AFTER ME BEFORE TSUNEKICHI?
HIRAGI CAN READ MINDS.

I'D UNDERSTAND IF I WERE THE LAST TARGET,
BUT WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD TRY TO KILL AN IMMORTAL FIRST AND INVITE SCRUTINY UPON THEIR ACTIONS?
GR

.....

"THERE ARE ONLY TALENTED ON THIS ISLAND".
I'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT ASSUMP-TION
IT WOULDN'T REALLY MATTER IF HE DISCOVERED THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS POISON,
BUT I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE HIM TOO MANY CLUES...

NO MATTER WHO THE CULPRIT MAY BE,
THERE'S MERIT IN INVESTI-GATING THE CAUSE OF DEATH.
TURN
STEP
STEP
HUH?!
WAIT—

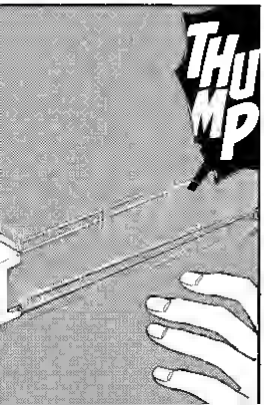
UM... DON'T FIGHT.
LET'S OFFER SOME—
SHOVE
STEP
STEP
HOLD
ARGH!

HEY!
LISTEN TO OUR LEADER, DAMMIT!
STEP
STEP
STEP

WHAT WOULD A DEAD MAN HAVE TO SAY?
DISSECTION IS SO OMINOUS.
STEP STEP STEP STEP

PLEASE, LET HIM REST IN PEACE!
HE'S RIGHT! TSUNEKICHI-SAN WAS ONE OF US!

PLEASE, STOP KYOUYA-SAN!
STEP
STEP
STEP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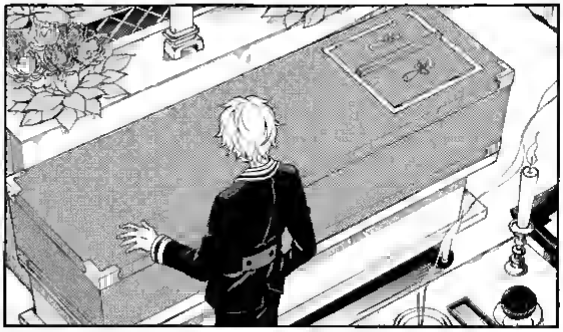

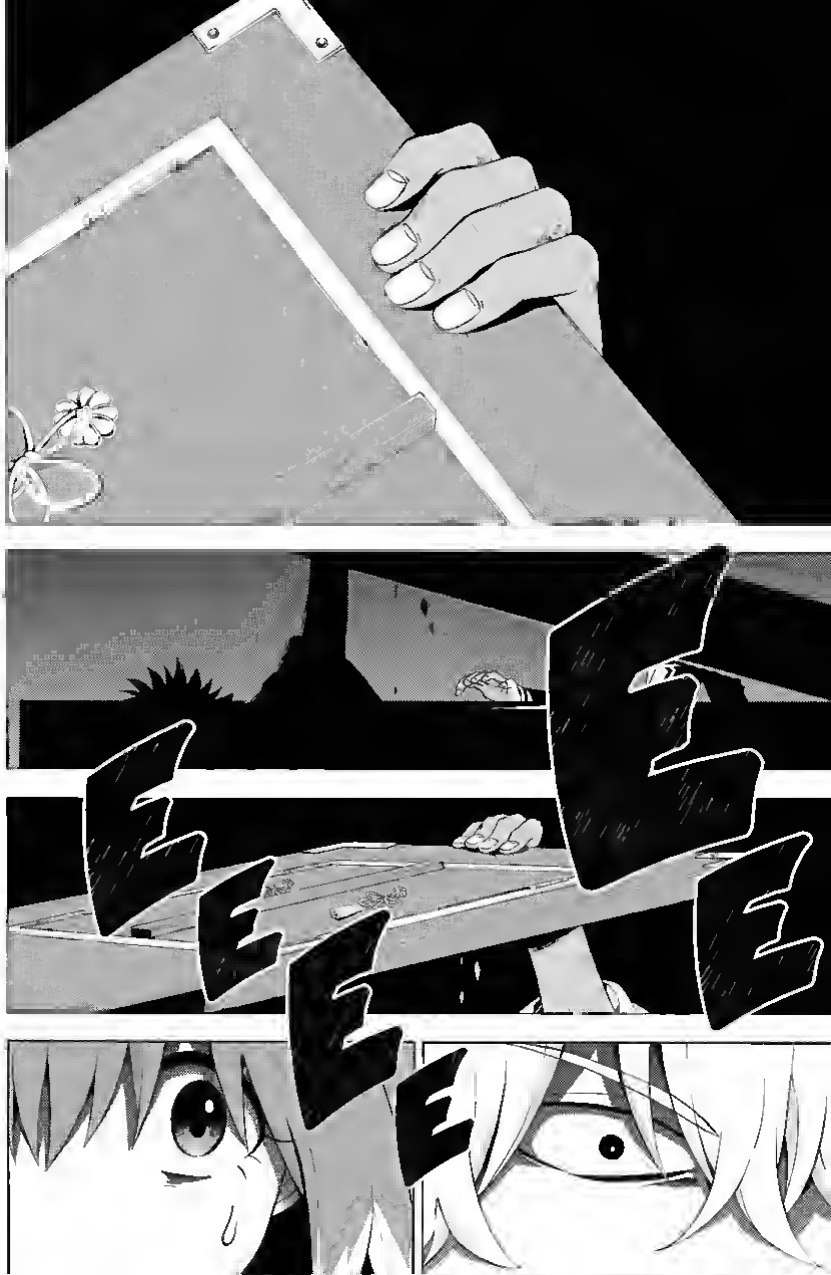
EEEEEE

FORGET DISSECTION.
STEP

WHY DON'T WE JUST ASK THE CORPSE DIRECTLY?

WHAT THE?!

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